

## **CTK E-News Contents-May 6, 2015**

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### **A Note From Pastor Andrew**

I come to you this week full of joy, as I am happy to report we have started our new River of Hope Service entitled Unfailing Light. Somewhat similar to Holden Evening Prayer in that there is quite a bit of music throughout the service, Unfailing Light provides for the worshipper the reassurance of Christ's light within us all and the power each one of us has to share that light with the world. If this description isn't enough to intrigue you, let me share this, when you come, you get to hear me sing...alone.

Something, which is way outside my comfort zone, but also part of my commitment to expanding my, and our, worship experience. So, come join us for worship this coming Thursday and every Thursday at 6:30pm. Shoot, bring a friend or enemy along with you, nursery available, and don't forget about the free meal at 5:45 as well, there's always a plethora of food to be enjoyed and devoured. God's peace

Pastor Andrew

## **Announcements**

### **Friendship Sunday**

When? Every first Sunday of each month! What? Invite friends, family, co-workers to a free breakfast and an amazing service! Just tell them, "Yummy food, no dishes, no preparation.....then sit down for a relaxing and invigorating service!"

**Absolutely Everyone** welcome, no matter where, when or how you are in life!

### **Baby Bottle Campaign**

Mother's Day - Father's Day we will collect money in baby bottles for the Pregnancy Resource Center of Lapeer. Pick up a baby bottle, fill it up, turn it back in by June 14.

### **Thrivent Plant Exchange**

Saturday, May 16 from 9:00 - 11:00 am at the Habitat for Humanity ReStore, Thrivent will host a plant exchange. Bring a plant and trade them. Plants will also be available for sale with a donation to the ReStore. Coffee and Donuts will be served.

### **Needed: Prayer Warriors**

We are looking for more prayer warriors. What do you have to do, you ask?

I send you an email asking you to pray for Judy Weaver or whoever it is. In the quietness of your home or wherever you are, you say a prayer. If you need more info or have a question you can call me, text, or email. I will get back with you. Easy enough.....you have now become a warrior. Our Church needs more people to be prayer warriors. Would you consider this task as part of your way of giving back to God.

No Special talent needed. Only SPECIAL People willing to spend time with God, for a minute or an hour, however long you choose. If you are already a warrior I Thank You for your gift to God. In Christian Love and Prayers, Judy Weaver

### **Wojo Garden Center Shopping Days**

It's time to start thinking about gardening and flowers. Once again we will be doing the Wojo's fundraiser. You shop at any Wojo's on two specific days and Wojo's will donate 10% of all purchases for those two days. All you have to do is tell them you are shopping for "Christ the King Lapeer" when you check out. It is so easy!!!

Our shopping days are Thursday, May 21 and Saturday, June 6.

Wojo's has 3 locations-Davison, Ortonville and Lake Orion. Any questions please see Sue Halamka.

### **Foodbank of Eastern Michigan**

March to End Hunger, March 1-April 30, 2015. Please join in the March to End Hunger. For every dollar donated to CTK for the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan (FBEM), they will credit our account an additional 10%. The FBEM helps supply food for our food pantry at CTK.

Questions please see Terri Forthoffer.

### **Thrivent**

The Lapeer County Board of Directors has decided to organize a team for Relay for Life. We are asking all Lutheran Congregations in the area to participate. It is June 13 and 14 at the Eastern Michigan Fair Grounds in Imlay City. This money goes to the American Cancer Society. If you would like to honor someone who has passed from cancer or to celebrate a cancer survivor, please consider donating to the cause as a memorial to them. You are also encouraged to participate in the walk, even if you can only give us an hour or two. Please sign up on the bulletin board to participate.

Thrivent will be randomly handing out carnations to mothers on the Saturday before Mother's Day. If you would like to give us an hour of your time to participate in this 'random act of kindness' please sign up on the bulletin board.

All requests for funding for any project must be in submitted, approved and completed prior to June 1st. If you have a project or activity after that time please consider applying for Action Team funding.

Any questions please contact Marsha Schultz at 586-481-9596

### **Church Council**

The next Church Council meeting is Sunday, May 17, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. We meet the third Sunday of every month. Anyone is welcome to attend.

### **Fellowship Opportunities**

#### **Annual Chicken Dinner**

Sunday, May 17 at the Masonic Temple in Flint

11:00 am-2:00 pm

Sweet Adeline's serve dinner and perform every 45 minutes

Adults \$10, Children 3-12 \$7

Please see Gail Carlson for tickets.

#### **Detroit Tigers Game**

Grace Episcopal Church is getting a motor coach to the Tigers game on June 26. Depart Meijer parking lot at 4:30 p.m. Cost is \$73.00 per person and includes round trip motor coach transportation and ticket to the game. Please sign up by 5-12-15. Call Harold Schneider at 810-441-5589 to reserve your spot!!

### **CTK Teams**

All our Team meetings are open to everyone. Please stop in and see what we are doing.

### **Marketing and Publicity Team**

Next meeting is May 7 at 7:15 p.m. We meet the first Thursday of every month.

### **Fellowship Team**

Next meeting is on May 10 at 8:30 a.m. We meet the second Sunday of every month

### **Outreach Team**

Next meeting is May 21 at 7:15 p.m. We meet the second Thursday of every month, the third Sunday for May.

### **Worship Team**

The next Worship team meeting is on May 28, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. We meet the fourth Thursday of every month.

## **CTK Small Groups**

### **Bible Study**

Nora Murray will be opening her home for a Women's Bible Study at 1:00 p.m. on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. The next meeting is Wednesday, May 20. If you are interested please call Nora at 810-356-5049.

### **Sowing Threads of Fellowship**

Sowing Threads of Fellowship meets the first Tuesday of each month in people's homes. The next meeting time is Tuesday, June 2 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Nora Murray.

### **Women's Group**

Women's group meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm at CTK. We share a meal together, share stories and laughter. Come and join us!

The next meeting is May 12 at 6:00 pm at Pueblo Viejo downtown Lapeer. Please sign up on the bulletin board so we know how many to make reservations for. Thank you.

## **Schedule of Events**

### **Thursday, May 7**

5:45 pm Free Meal

6:30 pm Worship

7:15 pm Marketing and Publicity Team meeting

### **Sunday, May 10-Happy Mother's Day**

8:15 am Fellowship Time

8:30 am Fellowship Team meeting

9:00 am Worship

9:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Fellowship

### **Tuesday, May 12**

6:00 pm Women's Group\*

### **Thursday, May 14**

5:45 pm Free Meal

6:30 pm Worship

**Sunday, May 17**

8:15 am Fellowship Time

9:00 am Worship

9:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Fellowship

10:15 am Bible Study

11:00 am Church Council